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TO : Current Division, CIE

FROM : Acting Chief, SCB

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3. Former Bulgarian Deputy Sankov and a Bulgarian rancher named Kabarev have just taken to the hills with an armed group of 50 men in the areas of Pasmakli and Tsakman. One hundred and thirty five Trudovaks (members of a labor battalion) escaped from camp at Elhevgrad and also took to the hills. These men are all Pomaks. Representatives of Nikola Petkov have promised to assist Pomak claims if the Pomaks help to oust the Communists.

[redacted] this is the start of armed opposition in Bulgaria. Zervas is making no commitments to requests for aid, but is hinting that moral and secret material support will be extended.

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